

CUSTOMER NO.: 23990

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of : Jack C. Wybenga, et al.
Serial No. : 10/826,158
Filed : April 16, 2004
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING
FORWARDING TABLE SEARCHES USING CONSECUTIVE
SYMBOLS
Group No. : 2419
Examiner : Robert C. Scheibel
Confirmation No. : 8567

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

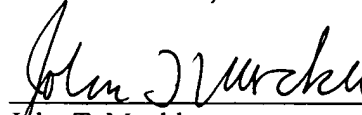
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the final Office Action mailed February 6, 2009, and the Advisory Action mailed April 10, 2009. The response period is presently set to expire on May 6, 2009, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be June 6 2009.

A check in the amount of \$940.00 is enclosed for the one (1) month extension fee (\$130.00) and the Request for Continuation (RCE) fee (\$810.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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